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This Flattens Out, as Usual, All Competition!!
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- 7 1-2 cents.
60 pieces Fancy Cord Beige Suiting, all new shades; worth 15c.
- 7 1-2 cents.
51 pieces English-Woven-Stripe Jaconets; cost to land 12 1-2c.
- 10 cents.
90 pieces Fancy Cheviot Serges, in checks, stripes and mottled effects; sold
early in season at 20c.
- 12 1-2 cents.
50 pieces Plaid India Organdy Suiting; worth 20c.
- 12 1-2 cents.
40 pieces Imported Zephyr Suiting; worth 25c.
- 15 cents.
42 pieces Mindoro Mohair Suiting, in pin-checks and mixtures; worth 25c.
- 15 cents.
35 pieces double-width Beige Tonic Suiting; worth 25c.
- 25 cents.
French Foulle Rayentine, in cream ground, with fancy stripes; very desira-
ble for Tea Gowns, and would be cheap at 50c.
- 35 cents.
25 pieces Camel's Hair Belges, in gray and brown mixtures; reduced
from 65c.

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Their Money is the Great Broadway Bazaar of
D. CRAWFORD & CO.
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AV.

SPECIAL TRADE SALE!

In order to make room for our coming Fall Stock
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Special Sale Beginning June 1
OF SEASONABLE GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall make such prices as will insure the IM-
MEDIATE sale of every lot of Spring and Summer
Goods in our stock. The attention of the trade is so-
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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, Cor. Broadway and St. Charles.



All Weighers Certificates for
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Buy Your
ANTHRACITE Now
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Donk Bros & Co.
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Morning Specials.
Wednesday to noon.
Braided Jerseys, colored,
out from \$2.25 to \$1.75.
24-inch China Silk, 65c.

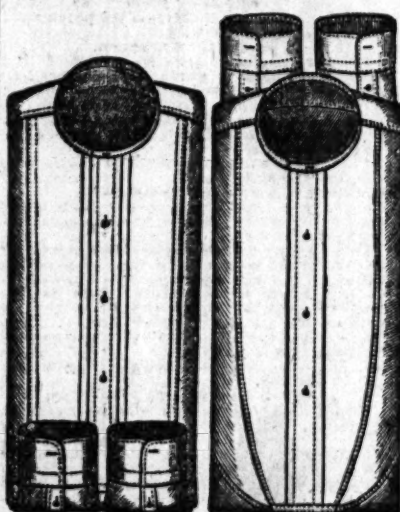
Above goods are big drives, worth
coming through a storm for. The
Jerseys have pointed front, coat
back, are terra cotta, goblin and
English grays, beautifully braided,
\$1.75 up to noon, \$2.25 on the
stroke of 12.

The China Silk will be 65c to
noon, \$1.15 after.

These suits in prices are made to
induce ladies to shop early in the
day and not all crowd a whole
day's work into the afternoon.



This elegant
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98c
during
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sale.



The Celebrated Crown Prince, the
best dress shirt made, double felled
seams throughout, the best muslin
and linen, very latest styles, neck
sizes, 14 inches to 19 1-2; sleeves,
30 to 35. With cuffs, \$1. Crawford's
Men's Furnishing Department.

A beautiful lot of bridal wreaths,
just opened, entire sets, from \$1.75
to \$5.
D. CRAWFORD & CO.

The Safest Retreat

Is Home, Sweet Home.

What is it that makes my footstep
Not loitering once more to roam,
What is it that makes my heart beat
Only the dear thought of home,
That is the dear thought of home,
Pure jewels, scattering light
Diamond leaves, hallow and worthless,
Only is home dear to the heart.

Who is it that gives me a greeting—
Genuine, true to the core?
Holding my hand by the fingers
Watching for me at the door,
Who is it that never too weary,
Never too busy to stop,
That to smooth out all my worry
Tried to reach of the shop.

Go, give your wife such a present,
Fit up a home all her own;
Michelle knows just the size of it,
This is her empire and throne;
"Till not be hard though you think it
What is there better for man
Than home, life refuge and haven,
Made by the installment plan.

No, I'll not blush here to say it
Better way no one could seek,
All the delights we have pictured
Pay now for by the week
Lustries, baby cabs, dishes,
Folding-beds, gasoline stoves,
Housekeeping, royally, splendid,
What man is happy who roves?

And what man indeed, never thin— you cannot at-
ford to keep house. You can save months or less to pay for all your beautiful new
things, and they are yours. There is no bias to
compare to it. Ask.
(Trade Mark.) THE ONLY MICHOLSON,
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P. S.—Mao has started enough happy homes to
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THE SHERWOOD,
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Will remain open during the summer months.
Rooms facing South and West with baths; always
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Coolest house in the city; southern exposure.
Single rooms \$1 per day. Suite of parlor, bedroom
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months. Restaurant and service unsurpassed.

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MANHATTAN HOUSE
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Island, L. I., N. Y., and picturesque marine and
quail country, beautiful views and drives,
fishing, bathing, sailing, etc. Two and one-half
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ELL, late of Gault House, New York, Manager, 23
Union square, New York.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE
SCHOOL OF MINES
OF
COLUMBIA COLLEGE

In New York City, will be held by Prof. W. B. For-
rest at the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, 1225
and 1227 Spruce street, beginning on the 6th day
of June at 9 a. m.

ATTENTION, DELEGATES



I do not handle White Pine Hats nor Walking Canes, but DO carry the largest assortment of FINE CUT-
LERY in this country, which you are invited to examine.
A. J. JORDAN
Manufacturer of the AAA1 Fine Cutlery,
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FACTORY, SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND. OPPOSITE LINDELL HOTEL.
Call and see a duplicate of Ladies' Work Basket as presented to Mrs. Cleveland May 1, now on
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A Pure Concentrated
Extract of Malt. A
finished product of
the highest educated
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A Wholesome and De-
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Table Beverage, in-
valuable to Dys-
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indispensable.

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ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE,
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GOODS FRESH AND DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.
LAVALLIERE'S NEW PERFUME "PRETTY BLOSSOM," in 1-oz. bottles.... 50c
SEE PRICES: Alcock's Porous Plasters, 10c; Epsom Cream, 15c; Chamber's Balm, 25c; Castoria,
25c; Brown's and Sanford's Ointment, 50c; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 50c; Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure,
50c; Fellow's Syrup, \$1.00; Swift's Specific, 50c, etc.
ALEXANDER'S BEER, WINE, BRAND AND PEPSIN, the best tonic for Debility
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Alexander's Unrivalled Cologne, Fragrant and Lasting.
PRESCRIPTIONS accurately compounded by "Graduate in Pharmacy" under the supervision of
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Come and see our New Stock of FURNITURE, CARPETS,
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Variety of Household Goods at prices as low as any house
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Impaired Digestion, Malnutrition, In-
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A SOVEREIGN REMEDY
FOR THE WEAK AND DEBILITATED
Indorsed by all Physicians throughout the
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The world-renowned specialist on pulmonary dis-
eases, in his report published in Paris, speaks of the
JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT as follows:
"I can highly recommend this pleasant remedy in
recounting weak and digestion. As a large number of
patients lack the necessary power to digest solid food,
and would, through the use of stimulant, be merely
excited and weakened, therefore I regard it of im-
mense value to the Practitioner to bring to his aid a
pleasant remedy like the GENUINE JOHANN
HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT which will act not only
as a tonic, but as a nutritive as well, and which is less
exciting than wine as a stimulant."

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GENUINE has the signature of "Johann Hoff"
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TAKE NO OTHER.

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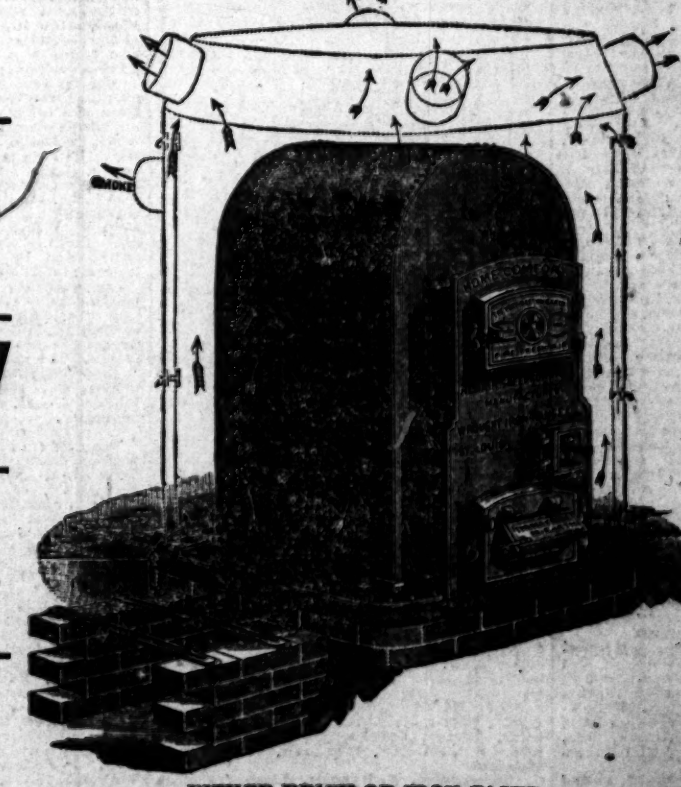
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at Laguardia Hall, at 5:30 o'clock, to form in the
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"HOME COMFORT" Warm Air Furnaces ARE A GRAND SUCCESS.

Don't Delay in
Ordering
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ABSOLUTE PERFECTION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.
HEALTH, HAPPINESS and COMFORT within the reach of all.
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The regular monthly see them,
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THE NEW BELLE ESSENCE,
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REDUCED PRICES.
Large stock to select from. Now in your choice.
500 Pine St.

CITY NEWS.
Are You a Good Democrat?
Offer a handsome Democratic flag to all who will send in a card to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, stating that they are a good Democrat, and will support the Democratic ticket in the coming election. The flag will be sent to the first 1000 who send in a card.

For Trunks and Traveling Goods
Go to the largest manufacturer in the Western country, where you will find the most extensive and varied assortment of goods in this line, comprising everything necessary to the traveler and as usual at reasonable prices.
W. C. MURPHY, Third and St. Charles streets.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 8th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, St. Louis.
Dentistry matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Disbaker, 114 Pine street.
Dr. Whittier, 117 St. Charles, cures diseases of indigestion, indigestion. Call or write.

A BRUTAL MURDER.
Young Felix Orsinger kills Henry Wagner, a Russian. (See page 2.)

Chase or Dear.
A question of importance to every householder or purchaser of merchandise is whether the articles they buy are cheap or dear.

The rule of the house is "one price for all," and that price is low as to make it an object to people to visit their store.

Children's Carriages they handle only the best, which are more durable, lighter, better finished and more durable than others. When you want reliable goods in the way of hardware and house-furnishing goods, visit the corner of Ninth and Washington avenue.

CITY PERSONALS.
J. M. Friedman of Marlborough, Mo., is in the city on business.

Trunks! Trunks! Trunks! Avoid middle profits, purchase direct from manufacturers. Trunks, Traveling Bags, large assortment and prices that defy competition. Repairing prompt and cheap. Herkert & Metzel, 420 N. Sixth st.

Second District Police Court.
Thomas Smith was fined \$5 in the Second District Police Court this morning for engaging in a scolding match with Mrs. Smith.

Glendale Institute, Kirkswood.
To accommodate those who desire to attend the annual commencement exercises at the Glendale Institute, Kirkswood, June 8, the Missouri Pacific train leaving Kirkswood at 10 a. m. will be held until 10:15 p. m.

Changed Names Again.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
MONTICELLO, Ill., June 5.—The Monticello Union has again changed names. Henceforth it will be known as the Monticello Union.

HISTORY OF THE STRIKE.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING THE BURLINGTON ENGINEERS.

The remarkable recuperative powers of a Modern Railroad—How Intelligent Labor Adapts Itself to Circumstances—Methods Employed by Officials to Secure Competent Men—The Way in Which Difficulties Were Met—The Complete Change of Personnel in Engineers.

One of the most interesting and remarkable conditions as showing the perfection of railroad management and the resources and rapid recuperative powers of a great modern railroad is now found in the Burlington road.

It is just about three months since the strike of engineers and firemen on the Burlington took place. It was then regarded as an immense labor movement and many thought that the road would never again be able to equip its engines with intelligent and competent men so as to reach its former standard of running and carrying capacity.

WEDDING GIFTS.
Beautiful new designs in SOLID SILVER WARE, VASES, SILVER PLATED WARE, BRONZE, CLOCKS, BRASS GOODS, PLACQUES, AFTER-DINNER COFFERS, FINE DESERT PLATES, LAMPS, MUSIC BOXES, DIAMONDS, WATCHES.

HOTEL PERSONALS.
H. N. Wheeler, Quincy, Ill., and Thos. A. Smith, Chicago, are at the St. James.

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The election returns for Supreme Judge in St. Clair County show a majority of about 700 for Judge David J. Baker, the Republican and Union Labor party candidate.

Anthracite Coal. Berry & Scruggs. Grand Grove of Druid.

Grand Grove of Druid. The Grand Grove of Missouri V. A. O. D. held its annual election and meeting to-day at Druid's Hall.

Brand's Stock of Kangaroo Shoes

FOR CENTS
Is the Largest and Best.

If Your Feet Are Tender,
Or if you want something

Perfectly Soft and Easy

High or Low Cut.

PRICES RANGE FROM

\$4.00 to \$6.00

J. G. BRAND,

BROADWAY AND LUCAS AVENUE.

New Illustrated Catalogue Mailed Free. Open every Saturday Night until 10:30.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

JUDGE DILLON RENDERS A DECISION IN THE SOUTH END SWITCH CASE.

The Circuit Attorney has the right to institute and carry on the proceedings against the South End Switch Case.

Western Water in St. Louis.
"Manitou" natural mineral water, bottled just as it flows from the spring, lying at the foot of Pike's Peak.

THEY'LL "RING OFF."
WHAT THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY SAY THEY WILL DO.

LOCKED HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE.
A suit for divorce was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Frank Krejci against Mary Krejci.

Jacob's Patience Exhausted.
A suit for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Jacob J. Schleifer against Sophia A. Schleifer.

The Dangerous Big Band Crossing.
A damage suit for \$5,000 was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Rachel A. Urban, widow of Michael Urban, against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.

Judge Dillon's Decisions.
Judge Dillon to-day handed down the following decisions in cases taken under advisement:

State vs. relation of Circuit Attorney vs. Manufacturers' Railway Co. motion to dismiss proceedings overruled.

OUR STORES!

A Home Place Where All Are Welcome.
DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION, VISITORS AND STRANGERS!

All are welcome and cordially invited to visit our enlarged, improved and popular stores.

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS

OF EVERY SORT FOR MEN AND BOYS AT POPULAR PRICES.

In our Men's Suit Department we've thousands of light, airy garments for hot-weather wear. In Suits, the lightest Serges, Flannels and Mohairs, the thinnest Cheviots and Cassimeres, and in Coats and Vests everything new and novel for this season's wear.

SPECIAL—This week, in our Furnishing Goods Department, Fancy Striped French Balbriggan Underwear at 90c per suit, (Undershirt and Drawers.) Heretofore these goods have sold at \$2 per suit. We're selling furnishings of every sort at correspondingly low prices.

In our Hat Department, the largest stock of Men's and Boys' Hats in the city—Hats of every style, shape and quality—all at prices from 10 to 40 per cent lower than exclusive hatters' prices for hats of like style and quality.

See the Men's Cheviot and Cassimere Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits we're selling at \$15.00. They're such suits as gentlemen want for general business wear, matchless at the price—the best obtainable for the money—\$15.00. They cost as much to manufacture.

Store open till 9 o'clock to-night.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.,

Clothes, Hats and Furnishings, 200, 202 and 204 N. Broadway, Cor. Pine St.

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White, Ecru, Colored, Embroidered and Pique Welt

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At Greatly Reduced Prices TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

SAM'L C. DAVIS & CO.

AQUA AMMONIA, One-and-a-Half-Pint Bottles, 15c.

JUDGE & DOLPH,

Druggists, Fourth and Market Streets.

North St. Louis.
The Turner School of the Social Turners will picnic next Sunday at Lindell Park.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
SPARKS, Ill., June 5.—The County Convention of the W. C. T. U. opened here last night with a lecture on the White Cross work by Mrs. C. H. Smith of Chester, Ill.

The Bakers' Union.
The Bakers' Union held a meeting to-day at Duval Hall.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Hardin College Commencement.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
MEXICO, Mo., June 5.—The closing exercises of Hardin College were held at the Opera-house last evening.

Dr. OWEN'S ELECTRO GALVANIC BODY BELT

OTHER DISEASES WITHOUT MEDICINE. ELECTRICITY IS LIFE.

Patented August 16th, 1887. No. 4 Cent's Belt.



Dr. Owen's Electro Galvanic Body Belt is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for a wide variety of ailments. It is made of pure metal and is designed to be worn around the waist.

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Daily Bargain Bulletin

SPECIAL ALMOST FOR THE BABIES. GIVEN AWAY:

\$5.00 Each. Hand-some reed or willow body Baby Carriages, seat, back and sides nicely upholstered. Either wire or wood wheels. Reduced from \$9.00.

BARR'S.

Claiming as we do the finest line of wash fabrics in the world, we will offer at specially low prices choice goods during this week on French and American Satteens, Scotch and Domestic Gingham, Union and Linen fabrics at Barr's Wash Goods Counter.

Children's Dep't

Boys' All-Wool Knee Pant Suits, Norfolk, pleated and plain styles, material Scotch Plaids and Striped Cassimeres and Cheviots, ages 4 to 14 years. These goods are reduced from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50; will close the lot out this week at \$4.45, \$5.50 and \$6.00 per suit.

BARR'S.

Ladies Look Over Barr's Bulletin Before Buying

THE STAR OF THE JAIL.

MAXWELL, THE MURDERER, TALKS ABOUT RELIGION.

He finds much consolation in the Roman Catholic Church—The First Meeting of Maxwell and His Father—After the Former's Crime—Life of the Little Forger in Jail—His Mother Coming.

HE star attraction of the St. Louis jail for convicts, Fair week, etc., when the city is crowded with strangers, is Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the little foreigner who chloroformed Charles Arthur Freiler and put him in jail. This week has been an exception, however, so far there have been very few visitors to see him. This is probably due to the fact that the excitement attending the convention has so great that the strangers in the city have not thought of anything else. The chances are that later in the week people will be calling in droves to see him. The fact that the State Supreme Court yesterday ruled July 13 as the day on which he is to be hanged does not appear to trouble the little

prisoner in the least. His manner is not one whit less cheery. He is the same imperturbable Maxwell.

In the course of a conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning he consented to speak on a subject on which his lips have heretofore been sealed—his conversion to the Roman Catholic religion. He was asked how and why he came to join that church.

"I will tell you," he remarked. "There is a belief among some people that I became alarmed and joined it in a hurry to bolster up my courage. Such was not the case. Two years ago or more I began to feel the need of religion of some kind. I had been raised as an Episcopalian, but had neglected my church duties. If there were any Episcopal clergymen visiting the jail I should probably have sought them, and would never have joined the Roman Catholic Church in all likelihood, because I would not have investigated for myself. As it was I commenced to investigate. God takes to his Church in not his churches, so I concluded I would learn if possible which church he meant. If he referred only to his church, which did not have any more than one church of God, and as the established churches differed radically in their principles only one could be right. I procured the proper books and looked up the early history of

THE CHURCH. I found that the church founded by the apostles and kept up by their successors was the Roman Catholic Church, and therefore that church must be the Church of God. Then I began to read up on that church and found how totally ignorant I was of it. I found it was the only church which did not have any more than one church of God, and as the established churches differed radically in their principles only one could be right. I procured the proper books and looked up the early history of

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this country in behalf of his son. Three

times has the old Hyde school superintendent come here to see his boy since the little foreigner was in jail. His first trip was made some months after the young man was brought back from Australia, New Zealand, where he was captured, then the aged father came to learn whether it was really his darling boy who occupied a cell in the jail. He was charged with one of the most heinous crimes—the deliberate murder of a woman friend. The photographs which had been secured of the little prisoner up to that time were all of him in the newspapers and he was satisfied.

Mr. Brooks learned that the old gentleman placed another confidence in the story to make the trip here to thoroughly satisfy himself on the subject. Even when he took his farewell leave of his family in Hyde Mr. Brooks was still skeptical about the prisoner held in the jail. He was not yet convinced that the boy was his son. He had not yet been tried when the father arrived, and the Circuit Attorney arranged to give him a private meeting in his office, where parent and son would be undisturbed by outside curiosity. The old gentleman beheld the young man about whom he had read so much in the newspapers and he was satisfied.

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Although Mr. Brooks has come here for his last time, his wife, the unfortunate mother of the little foreigner, is to make a trip here in behalf of her son. It is the last and final effort in the boy's behalf. While here the last time the father had seen the Governor and seemed encouraged, now the mother is to come and see what she can do for her darling son. The family here almost five years ago. The family here almost five years ago. The family here almost five years ago.

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OPERA BY STARLIGHT.

BRILLIANT OPENING OF CONRIED'S ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY AT URBIG'S.

The Weather Cool, but the Enthusiasm Glowing—A Splendid Performance of Genoa's Tunesful and Bright "Nanon"—The Company Composed of Admirable Singers and Clever Actors—Points About the Opening Night—A Large and Fashionable Audience Heards the Opera—The Cost—Amusement Notes.

If the present weather continues St. Louis will have a delightful summer resort right in their midst. URBIG'S Cave last night was just a bit mountainous and Northern as to temperature, and instead of the airy lightness of summer gaiters wraps and light overcoats were the rule.

It was undoubtedly cool in temperature at the garden, but the enthusiasm of the audience before the performance had progressed far was warm enough to send a glow into Jefferson avenue.

The opening of the Cave was remarkable in several ways. While the air was a little bit fresher than it should have been for the solid comfort of the audience and the comfort and best work of the company, yet the audience was the finest that has ever gathered at the Cave on the first night of a season. What was even more wonderful, the performance held nearly every one until the curtain shut off the last note of the song, swinging, thrilling, tripping dance-compelling "Nanon" waltz. On second thought it is not so wonderful that the performance held the audience. It would be a singular if it did not for the fact that the best first night performance ever given at the Cave. It was a performance which would have been admirable in any of the star comic opera companies of the country, and in a theater, despite the fact that it was the first public performance of the company and the first time that most of the members had sung in the open air.

GENOA'S TUNEFUL AND BRIGHT "NANON" was never better presented in St. Louis with respect to singing and acting, and Conried's English Opera Company amply fulfilled all the promises made for it. The organization is full of excellent singers and clever actors and actresses who are intelligent and intelligent rendition of their roles.

Miss Louise Bianchi, proved a revelation of sweet, true and cultivated voice and of chic and spirit in the part of Nanon. She has an excellent voice, intelligent and intelligent rendition of their roles.

There were not a few instances of the cast. Edwin W. Hoff as Marquis d'Angeline proved himself a thorough actor. He has one of the best tenor voices in comic opera that have been heard in St. Louis. It is a voice of great power and he made a decided hit. Joseph Herbert in the part of the Duke of Montcalm proved himself a clever comedian full of quaint and original humor, and the role was made capital as Hector, and his topical song, particularly the reference to the political campaign, was greeted with shouts and applause.

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THE RACES.

A ST. LOUIS COLT CARRIES OFF THE GREAT FUTURITY STAKE.

Mr. Roche's Liberty Wins the Event of the Meeting—The Betting on the Race—Tomorrow's Big Card—Race Matters—Sporting Gossip.

HE great Fair Futurity stake, which was the event of the St. Louis meeting, run yesterday at the Jockey Club track, was won by the third favorite, Mr. Roche's colt Liberty.

Once Again and Isabella. The second favorite was Chihuahua, from the Chicago stable, who came under the wire the ninth horse in the lot. Considerable local pride was evinced over this decided victory for St. Louis talent, and Mr. Roche may truly be proud of his great colt, not taking into account the fact that the win amounted to not less than \$1,500.

Mr. Roche did the starting yesterday and had some trouble in getting the 2-year-olds off in the big race, but finally succeeded in sending them away in pretty even order. Faint rods Liberty, and never touched him once with a whip or spur over the entire distance of the three-quarter mile, and won easily by a length in 1:16, three seconds short of the record.

To-morrow will be the tenth day of the spring meeting and the programme includes some good sport. The feature of the races to-morrow will be the Turf Exchange Stakes for 2-year-olds, and it will bring out some of the best youngsters at the track. The card is as follows:

First race—Purse, \$500. Of which \$150 to second and \$50 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. If entered to be sold for \$100, to carry pounds extra. If entered to be sold for less than one pound for each \$100 less.

CUTTING RATES.

A Greater Cheat Short Than Long Heads—Railroad News.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road has dropped its through rates between Chicago and St. Paul to 40 cents first class and other classes in proportion. All the other roads, except the Burlington & Northern, advanced rates to St. Paul to the 60-cent basis. The peculiarity of the reduction in the case of the St. Paul & Kansas City road is the fact that while reducing its through rates it still holds up its local rates, so that in many instances the charges are greater than for a long haul. This is a plain violation of the interstate commerce law. The other roads in the Northwest are not disposed to antagonize the law and will, for the present, adhere to the 60-cent basis.

The Niagara Falls Short Line people positively refused to advance rates and, on the contrary, insist that they will make rates \$1.25 lower than the Grand Trunk rate, no matter how low that may be.

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